



## TSN MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORT

May-June 2011

### **Cargo Release Work Session**

Several Trade Ambassadors attended the June 29 – 30 cargo release work session during which CBP reviewed operational requirements, current business process flows and the Cargo Release Concept of Operations, all of which incorporate the trade's cargo release user requirement recommendations. This is the initial phase of the cargo release development process. The next phase of the process will involve development of the more detailed functional requirements. CBP will continue to involve Trade Ambassadors in these processes.

### **Account Management Committee**

At the June Trade Leadership Council conference, the Account Management Committee was assigned the following action item: Given the decision made that the post summary correction (PSC) is a full replace of the entry summary, what is the portal requirement? Is it a full replace or is it an electronic post entry amendment? A planning meeting took place on June 30 to layout a course of action to review and make updates to the GIFs to reflect how the trade believes PSC should work through the ACE Portal. A conference call with the Committee and its Subcommittees is scheduled for August 15, 2011 to begin that discussion.

The PSC GIFs will be discussed from an importer, broker and surety perspective, including comments from the service providers that may be selected by the importer to file PSCs on their behalf, as is done today. An updated GIF will be drafted at the September TSN meeting when the Committee will be together, with finalization and submittal to CBP by the end of October 2011.

This timeline is in line with CBPs development, as PSC through the Portal is not slated to be incorporated into any near term release. However, the Account Management Committee wants to ensure it is addressed to enable importers to continue to have the ability to manage PSCs without relying on a service provider.

### **Entry Committee**

No new activity to report for May-June 2011

### **Export Committee**

No new activity to report for May-June 2011

### **ITDS Committee**

No new activity to report for May-June 2011

### **Legal Policy Committee**

No new activity to report for May-June 2011

### **Liquidation Subcommittee**

No new activity to report for May/June 2011.

Ongoing - The Subcommittee continues to wait for CBP to communicate their position on the Liquidation Subcommittee's proposal for a web bulletin posting as the official legal notice of liquidation in lieu of posting bulletin notice at the port of entry.

#### **Multi-Modal Manifest Committee**

The next Multi-Modal Manifest committee meeting will be held in conjunction with the CESAC meeting on July 19<sup>th</sup> - July 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Automated Export Manifest Work Group**

No new activity to report for May/June 2011

Ongoing - After having developed a set of multi-modal automated export manifest user requirements earlier this year, CBP is now developing cost and time estimates for implementation of a long term, multi-modal, automated export manifest system within ACE. This effort originated following a joint recommendation of the Export, MMM and ITDS committees that export manifest automation be made a priority because it would, among other things,

- 1) Generate significant cost savings to government and industry as compared to the current manual export manifest filing processes, and
- 2) Create the ability for U.S. Government agencies to electronically collect, screen, share and store export manifest data.

#### **Revenue Committee**

No new activity to Report for May-June 2011

#### **Drawback Subcommittee**

No new activity to report for May-June 2011. Responding to a CBP request, the Drawback Subcommittee will be meeting on July 12 to review existing ACE functionality and how that may be leveraged for future drawback functionality in ACE.

#### **Supply Chain Security Committee**

No new activity to report for May-June 2011.

#### **Transition Committee**

No new business to report for May-June 2011.